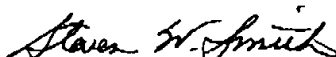


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Claims 8, 10, 11, 13-19, and 24 are pending in the application. Claim 24 has been provisionally withdrawn while the Examiner considers the Applicants' argument for its continued prosecution. The allowance of claims 8, 10, 11, 13-19 and 24 is respectfully requested.

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